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When you do you want the best, and you don't want to pay a high price. Come to us, we always sell cheaply and give satisfaction.

THE TAYLOR MILLING & ELEVATOR COMPANY.

## Work Being Rapidly Pushed Forward on Clay Products Huge Plant.

**T**HE BOW ISLAND SEWER PIPE & TILE CO., Limited, have a large force of men and teams at work on the construction of their new Sewer Pipe and Tile Works.

One more week will complete the excavating for the kilns, and with extra fine weather prevailing, they hope to have the excavating all completed by the middle of February. The company has opened up an office in Bow Island on Main Street, with Miss Frowse as stenographer. The office staff will be increased as the work progresses.

## Streets Are Now Lighted by Natural Gas.

**B**OW ISLAND now has its streets lighted by natural gas, thus making one more step in our onward march of progress. On Tuesday the gas was turned into the town mains and fourteen street lamps were installed. These latter are a four-arc light, and, being placed on the principal thoroughfares are much appreciated by the citizens.

The installation of the gas in town is being eagerly taken advantage of by householders to have it placed in their houses, and the gasfitters are working at express speed in order to keep pace with the demands of customers. Most of the business houses already have it, and the gas is being highly praised for its illuminating and heating qualities.

## Bow Island Hockey Team to Enter League.

There is a possibility that Bow Island will enter the Alberta Amateur Hockey association, according to a report from Manager Murphy of the Redcliff team, who stated that the Bow Island players wished to enter the association. The feeling in Medicine Hat is rather against admitting Bow Island because of their lack of support of the game last year. After playing one game last year the Bow Island team dropped out of the association.

The game with Redcliff which was to have been played here last evening will probably be played Friday night if the ice is good. In case the Bow Island team enters the association there will need to be a considerable change in the schedule and it may be possible that the game with Redcliff will have to be postponed until some later date.

## Bow Island Rural Municipality.

J. W. Campbell re-elected Reeve.

A meeting of the Bow Island Rural Municipality was held in the Council Chamber in January 5th. The present included, J. W. Campbell, A. Gragg, Geo. Bruce, D. K. Slawson, F. G. Henderson, and E. H. Beguin. J. W. Campbell was re-elected reeve and F. G. Henderson was elected deputy reeve.

School grants were made as follows:  
Good Cheer School District - \$170.00  
Rockford " - \$150.07  
Cherry Coulee " - \$170.04  
Rosemount " - \$326.00

The salary of the secretary-treasurer came up for discussion, and it was decided to fix this at \$75.00 per month. It was also agreed to combine with the duties of secretary-treasurer that of assessor.

The Council adjourned until 10th January.

## Municipality of Forty Mile.

The first meeting of the councillors for the above municipality was held on Monday, January 5th, 1914, when the following members were present: Messrs. Ambler, Elford, Hanna, Reynar and Millay.

C. H. Reynar was elected Reeve and S. T. Elford, deputy reeve. J. M. Gibbons was appointed sec.-treasurer, J. D. Madill assessor and Jas. P. McHugh auditor.

The council established the following salaries:—Reeve, \$1 per day; councillors, \$5 per day; Sec.-treas., \$500 for one year beginning February 1st, 1914; Assessor, \$100.

A. E. Elford was appointed pound-keeper for Pound No. 1, M. L. Bowen Pound No. 2, and S. A. Taylor, Pound No. 3. Poundkeepers' bonds were fixed at \$200 each.

The sec.-treasurer's bond was fixed at \$7000. Requisitions by trustees of school districts were allowed as follows: Neighbourhood S.D., \$250; Westfield S.D., \$400.

The secretary was instructed to check out funds belonging to any school district to the secretary-treasurer thereof.

A report was ordered made to the Department of Municipal Affairs of the failure to elect the sixth councillor; one of those receiving highest vote proving ineligible of election.

The secretary-treasurer was ordered to refund \$5.00 to S. M. Hanna, taxes formerly paid, for which no credit had been given.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:—W. S. Henry, Salary

## Town Council Committees Appointed.

At the last meeting of the Town Council held on Monday morning, the following Committees were struck:

Fire, Water and Light:—Willmot, Hurd and Beattie.  
Health:—Reid, Robertson and Cotton.  
By-Law:—Cotton, Reid and Robertson.  
License and Police:—Hurd, Willmot and Cotton.  
Public Works and Property:—Robertson, Beattie and Willmot.  
Finance:—H. E. Beattie.  
The first-named on the above committees is also the chairman thereof.

For last quarter, 1913, \$187.50; express and postage paid, \$1.33; Bow Island Review, printing ballot papers, \$2.50.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to refund \$12.25 to Jas. Neil of Grassy Lake, in response to a request from Sampson S.D. because of an overcharge in 1912 assessment by the School District.

By-law No. 9 was enacted to provide for a line of credit at the Bank of H.N.A.

\$2000 was ordered paid to bank on present account.

The Secretary was requested to furnish copies of proceedings to Bow Island Review and the Grassy Lake Gazette.

S. T. Elford was chosen chairman of the local board of health and Geo. Millay the executive officer.

The next meeting of Council will occur at Fertile Plains school-house on January 13th, 1914, at 10 a.m.  
W. S. HENRY, Sec.-treas.

## Monitor and Van Brunt Drills will ensure



## A Happy New Year to All

## FARM : : : MACHINERY

Those of you that need machinery of any kind will do well to get my prices. If you have the cash you will get the greatest discount ever heard of in this or any town in the line of Farm Machinery.

## HARNESS.

The Stock of Harness I have left over from 1913 must be sold and the Farmer gets the chance to buy Harness at a very close price.

Call in and get the prices on what you need and be satisfied that the Prices and goods are right.

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## Start the New Year Right!

Don't put off that matter  
of insurance any longer.

What happened at Didsbury  
may happen in Bow Island  
at any time. So be pre-  
pared against the worst.

Call in and let us explain  
our policy. We represent  
companies which are ack-  
nowledged to be the safest  
in the World.

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Learning to Save  
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Each maturing son and  
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personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to spend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

Bow Island branch - J. M. Milroy, Manager.  
Grassy Lake branch - A. B. Klog, Act'g Mgr.  
Winnifred branch - H. E. Sands, Manager.

## Official Appointments.

From the Alberta Gazette.

Notary Public—

M. M. Salmon, Webber.

Official Auditors—

V. W. Messenger, Edmonton.

A. G. Donahoe, Altavado.

T. D. Fisher, Winnifred.

S. A. Bateman, Bow Island.

S. A. Buchanan, Grassy Lake.

R. W. Fletcher, Burdett.

C. W. Whitney, Lucky Strike.

## New Liquor License District

A new liquor license district to be known as No. 11 has been formed with boundaries as follows:

Commencing at the southern bound of the Province of Alberta where it is intersected by the Meridian between the 10th and 11th Ranges west of the Fourth Meridian; thence northward along the said meridian between the 10th and 11th Ranges to the northern boundary of the 7th Township; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the 7th Township to the meridian between the 18th and 19th Ranges west of the Fourth Meridian; thence southerly following the meridian between the 18th and 19th Ranges, west of the Fourth Meridian, to the southern boundary of the Province of Alberta; thence in an easterly direction following the southern boundary of the said province to the point of commencement, the said territory being composed of all of Townships 1 to 7 inclusive, in Ranges 11 to 18 inclusive, in Ranges 11 to 18 inclusive, all west of the Fourth Meridian.

## Registration of Local Companies.

Province of Alberta.

I hereby certify that The John G. Petersen Plating Mill Company, Limited, is this day incorporated under the Ordinance of the North-West Territories respecting Companies, and that the company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal at Edmonton this 26th day of December, 1913.

Head office—Bow Island.

Capital—\$25,000. E. THOUNTHRIE,  
Registrar of Companies.

Province of Alberta.

I hereby certify that The Bow Island Sewing Pipe and Tile Company, Limited, is this day incorporated under the Ordinance of the North-West Territories respecting Companies, and that the company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal at Edmonton this 17th day of December, 1913.

Head office—Bow Island.

Capital—\$200,000. E. THOUNTHRIE,  
Registrar of Companies.

## Sergt. Harper and Party Safe.

Missing Mounted Police Patrol  
Safe—Object of Mission  
Fulfilled.

Regina, Jan. 1.—Sergeant Harper and his party, of the R.N.W.M.P. who were reported lost in the north in the vicinity of Saskatoon Lake, are found. Commissioner Perry received a wire on Saturday via Edmonton. The party consisting of the sergeant, Constable Stevenson and Guide Harrington, left Saskatoon Lake on November 3, to enquire into the alleged abduction of a child, Mildred Shaw by Asa Hunting. The finding of a rifle and gun on the trail of the party and the traces led to the report that the party had been lost. News from the party last night, however, states that Harper and party are returning, and that Hunting has been arrested, also that the child has been recovered. The party will reach Grand Prairie in three weeks.

Superintendent Wilson of K Division received the following telegram from the Commissioner on Saturday night: "Sergeant Harper and party safe. There were no particulars but the news was a very welcome relief to Colonel Wilson and members of the staff here with whom Sergeant Har-

## Foremost.

A very successful Christmas tree and concert was given by the Ladies' Aid in the new hall on the night of the 20th, the program consisting of songs by Mr. H. L. Hoer, Rev. A. G. Wilken, and Mr. Albert Thansen; recitations by Marie Roberts, Lester Beattie, Edna Beattie, Mayetta Schinner, B. Doran, J. M. Hillis, C. Brown, Rev. A. G. Wilken, and L. Schinner; violin solo by Mr. A. E. Neff; trio, Mrs. P. McArthur, A. McArthur and Mrs. Thansen.

The hardware store, owned by H. B. Hunt, is rapidly nearing completion, and it will be the finest building in town when completed.

A big bowling match took place on Christmas morning between H. B. Hunt and D. Bowering, the former winning with late to spare.

Despite the snowstorm on New Year's eve, a large crowd attended the big hall which was held in the new hall.

Mr. J. Little is busily engaged in building what will prove to be one of the finest livery barns in the southern country. He expects to be able to house teams in the new barn in a few days.

Moses, Fuller and Smith, butchers from Bow Island, were in town on Saturday and shipped out a carload of hogs. Hogs are in abundance around Foremost this year and there will be several carloads shipped out as soon as we get our regular train service.

Mr. F. Schlemm made a trip to Bow Island last week and on his return met with a mishap. His team got out of control and ran over the bank of the Chin combe.

## Short Course in Agriculture.

To be held at Bow Island from  
January 26th to 31st.

A short course in agriculture will be held at Bow Island from January 26 to 31, under the auspices of the State and Institutes Branch of the Department of Agriculture of Alberta.

Courses of instruction will be given in live stock, dairying, agronomy, poultry raising and domestic science. Four carloads of pure-bred stock will be carried for demonstration purposes.

At each course there will be a judging competition held and prizes offered for proficiency.

The Department requires four hogs for lecturing and demonstration purposes on the morning of Saturday, the 26th, they would prefer black-hides, but failing these good grades would suit the purpose of the lecturer. Any farmer willing to accommodate in the matter should write the Secretary, Board of Trade, Bow Island.

## W. A. PORTEOUS.

Registered Stock a Specialty.  
Practical knowledge of Stock, Farm  
Implements, Machinery, etc.  
TADLER - - - - - ALTA.  
Local Agent—G. Lomas, Bow Island.

## LOST.

A little brown dog answering to the name of "Tug." Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. Brophy P.O. Box 102, Bow Island.

## FOR SALE.

131 acres, southwest quarter of 3-11-10, 40 acres broken, 200 head of cattle and granary, all fenced. Price, \$2500, half cash, balance November 1st, 1914.

Also Lots 11 and 15, block 12, Bow Avenue. Price \$1200, half cash, balance November 1st, 1914.

Lots 10 and 20, block 4, Broadway. Price \$600, half cash, balance November 1st, 1914.

Apply—D. Lysak, Standard, Alta.

## TO RENT.

Sec. 20-11-10 300 acres broke, home, large barn, two granaries, and other outbuildings, 100 acres summer 1, low and ready for crop. Good water, abundant for at least 20 head of stock. Long coal mine half a mile from house. For terms, etc., apply J. W. Prillman, Bow Island.

## FOR SALE.

A three-year-old heifer, fresh one month, also a young bull, both well bred. For particulars apply G. S. Monds, north half 9-11-10, Bow Island.

## Do it Now!

We still have the Exclusive Listing of

## 69 LOTS IN THE HOAGLIN ADDITION AT ORIGINAL PRICES.

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This Listing is liable to be withdrawn any day so would advise intending purchasers to act immediately.

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MEDICINE HAT - ALTA.

## J. W. HOPKINS

Registrar of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths.  
BOW ISLAND - ALBERTA

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Twelve—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

"Duties.—Must reside upon the land or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn cash homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot also a pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn cash homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

## W. W. COLEY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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Week Days—Breakfast 6.30 to 9 P.  
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Sundays—Breakfast 8 to 9.30. Din-  
ner 12.30 to 1.30. Supper 5.30 to  
7.30

Bow Island - Alberta

## May Your New Year

be  
A Happy One  
and  
Prosperous.

B. L. JAMIESON - - JEWELLER

# A Good Resolution For the New Year!

**RESOLVED:** that I will no longer be content with inferior articles but will have only those goods which I know are to be relied upon; and

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## Local and General.

Col. W. A. Porteous of Taber was visiting Geo. Lomas here on Wednesday.

Remember Spirella is a flesh reducing corset. They give style and comfort.

V. T. Olsen and M. E. Jansen arrived recently from Calgary to take positions in the Bank of B.N.A.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will meet with Mrs. McWilliams on January 15th. Visitors heartily welcome.

Do you wear a Spirella corset? Remember, they are guaranteed for one year not to break or rust.

W. C. Jones, one of Bow Island's earliest residents, who with his family recently left to take up his residence at Red Bluff, Cal., is visiting here this week.

A lantern lecture will be held in All Saints' church on Tuesday, January 13th, for children, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Childhood of Christ."

D. B. Anns, C.P.R. agent at Bow Island, has been transferred to Prussia, Sask., for which point he left on Thursday.

A lantern picture service will be held in All Saints' church on Sunday, January 18th, with evening prayer and address, at

7:30 p.m. Subject: "A disciplined body: The Appetite." Narrator, Rev. A. W. Swayne.

A. Barnes, who won the first prize for oats at the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge last year, has been notified that he has secured third for oats at the Congress held at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Barnes won in a class open to the world, and his achievement therefore is one to be proud of.

A small fire occurred at A. W. Fuller's residence on Wednesday at noon, when a number of papers lying behind the range got ablaze. On the arrival of the fire brigade, however, it was found that their services were not needed, the flames having been subdued by a liberal dose of water which fortunately happened to be near.

A box social under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 2313 will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, January 13th. A good programme. Admission free. No box to be run above \$2.00. Rev. Harvey Moore, B.A., Church of England minister, organizer for the Provincial Grand Lodge of Alberta, will give an address.

The officers of Golden Link (Rebekah) Lodge will be installed into their respective offices by P.G. Sir. Jamieson D.P., on Friday the 10th, and the initiatory degree will also be conferred the same evening. At the close of the regular meeting, a social evening will be held. Every member, especially country members, should make a point of being present.

The annual meeting of the vestry and congregation of All Saints' church was held on Monday last, and the following

officers appointed for the ensuing year:—Churchwardens, A. Lee and H. A. N. MacLaren; Vestry, E. G. Allen, W. K. Bateman, W. P. Cotton, L. V. Ferne, P. Vogle, E. E. Willmet. Lay delegate to Synod, A. Lee, substitute, E. G. Allen. Auditors, W. K. Bateman and L. V. Ferne. The officers for 1913 showed an increase of almost one hundred per cent., and altogether the church has proved to be growing rapidly. It was decided to reseat the church with pews, and nine of these were immediately ordered by members of the congregation.

Bro. A. F. Duhague, D.D.G.M., installed the officers of Bow Island Lodge, No. 80, on Wednesday, January 7th. The chairs during the current term will be occupied by the following: J.P.G., B. L. Jamieson, N.G., E. G. Allen, V.G., R. S. Beattie, R.S.K. M. Holcroft, F.S., A. F. Duhague, T. E. E. Willmet, W. J. W. Hopkins, C. F. W. Brown, Chap., L. V. Ferne, B.S.N.G., S. G. Jamieson; L.S.N.G., C. Barkman; R.S.V.G., G. R. Howden; L.S.V.G., J. Sampson; I.G. O. Anderson; O.G., W. G. Matthews; R.S.S., L. James; L.S.S., H. Carlson. On Wednesday next, the 14th inst., the initiatory will be conferred, after which a social evening will be held. A large number of members is expected to witness the work. All visiting brethren cordially invited.

## Samples Wanted.

Wanted! Farmers and others to bring in samples of grain suitable for stock, for other purposes.

Samples of Seed also required, suitable for planting, glass making, etc. Tests of samples will be undertaken free of charge.

E. W. Luckhurst, Bow Island

## Coste Will Tap Outside Fie'ds.

Says he will not Export Gas Across Provincial Boundary.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—The Coste-Pysche gas syndicate will not pipe natural gas from Alberta to points outside of Alberta. This is the information Coste gives out. The steps taken by the Medicine Hat and Bow Island boards of trade to protect the natural resources of the province and to prevent companies piping gas outside of the province from Bow Island week has caused a large amount of comment among citizens of that city, and as this action affects local people who are now contemplating the supplying of Bow Island gas to two Saskatchewan towns and later other cities as far east as Winnipeg, a great deal of interest is being taken in the campaign. Mr. Coste states that his company intends to tap Saskatchewan gas fields to supply gas to the cities in that province.

When speaking of the plan to pipe gas from Bow Island to Saskatchewan and Manitoba from the Bow Island wells, Mr. Coste said that he did not think it was feasible. He seemed to think that the province need not fear that it might lose the gas in that manner, for he thought that it was too far to pipe it. Mr. William George, on the other hand, said that his engineers believed that the scheme was feasible and he thought that their opinion was worth acting on.

## Begin the Year Well.

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1912 has been greatly increased by reading each week that greatest of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young. It is really surprising what wonderful value one gets each week, in that paper. One dollar is a small sum indeed, for such a vast amount of good clean whole-

## Sad Tragedy in South Country.

Young Fjild of 3-7 Burned to Death in Barn.

Ensen, Jan. 1.—While indulging in a Christmas jollification a son of Olaf Fjild, of township three range seven, was burned to death in the barn of a man named Bjornson, who is a neighbour of Fjild's. Sixteen men met at Bjornson's Christmas day, where a liberal supply of liquor had been provided for a jolly time. Young Fjild became intoxicated and was put to sleep in the barn. His friends went to the barn twenty minutes before the fire and saw that he was sleeping, but shortly after they were startled to find the barn in flames. It was impossible for them to remove Fjild, but they were able to save two horses. Four other horses and a large lot of oats were burned.

A police investigation has been held by the man stationed at Many Berries, the result of which has not yet been learned, but there is talk of a prosecution, as young Fjild was under 21 years of age.

This sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole township and much sympathy is felt for the relatives of the unfortunate boy who was not yet a year old. The loss of the horses, oats and barn is a heavy one for Bjornson as there was no insurance.

some reading during the year. No mistake can be made in sending one dollar to the Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription. It will be the best New Year's gift to the family.

## FOUND.

A box of groceries, large roll of blankets, felt, etc. Found south of town. Owner can have same on applying to H. Lackey, chief of police, Bow Island.

## BURNING STRAW! A GREAT WASTE

Material for Cardboard and Packing Paper Factories—Feed it to Live Cows.

The Agricultural Department at Ottawa in its official Circular known as "Census and Statistics Monthly," 1912, "In the Northwest provinces the wasteful practice of burning the straw is reported as everywhere prevalent. In Manitoba, in most cases, where straw is either all burnt or partly used as litter and the rest burnt. Farmers need enough to Winnipeg and other towns call it for bedding purposes. Out and barley straw is nearly all used for fodder. In Saskatchewan, most of the oat and some of the barley straw is used as fodder, but what straw is left is used for litter. It is a great waste to let the straw burn. The straw left over being burnt in the spring. In a few cases farmers use straw for fire. More live stock being kept in Alberta the straw in this province is largely used for fodder and litter, so that less is wasted by burning. As in Saskatchewan it is a common practice to allow cattle the run of the straw piles in the winter and let them eat the straw in the spring. A cow's paws reports that straw in this district is either all fed to farmers' own stock or was sold to ranches, generally at 10 per cent. Another correspondent asks why does not an enterprising concern start a factory for making cardboard and packing paper from straw? Is it a business enterprise?

Whenever much feeding practice the necessity for straw burning disappears. It has frequently been pointed out that the keeping of live stock provides an important and real source of revenue to supplement the small income from the sale of grain. It gives winter occupation and enables the employment of permanent instead of casual labor, and last but not from the national point of view by no means the least it secures the maintenance or increase of fertility through the constant introduction of scientific manure and the return to the land of material constituents by the use of straw as fodder and litter."







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